

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Pascal LENORMAND	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3728 (anticipated)
Appln. No.	:	Not Yet Known	)	
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Docket No.	:	P24470	)	
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Customer No.	:	7055	)	
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For	:	ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR,	)	
		PARTICULARLY FOR CLIMBING	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of filing fees and prior to the examination on the merits of the instant application, please enter the following amendment, which is being presented for the purpose of eliminating a multiple dependent claim and thereby avoiding the additional fee therefor: